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SUBJECT: CRAB OBSERVER PROGRAM

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1. YONEZAWA, JFA, NOTIFIED POST FONOFF PREPARING OFFICIAL RESPONSE TO U.S. CRAB OBSERVER PROGRAM PROPOSAL (REFTEL A). IN VIEW IMMINENT DEPARTURE JAPANESE CRAB FLEET, HE CALLED TO NOTIFY POST SUBSTANCE OF REPLY.

2. GOJ WILLING ACCEPT ONE TWO-MAN SCIENTIST TEAM ON EACH MOTHERSHIP. TEAMS WILL BE PERMITTED ROTATION AND SPEND GRAND TOTAL 10-11 WEEKS ON EACH MOTHERSHIP TO CONDUCT SCIENTIFIC OBSERVATIONS. TEAMS CAN BE ROTATED DISCRETION U.S. SIDE BUT WOULD DEPEND AVAILABILITY CARRIER VESSELS, BUT THEIR TOTAL OBSERVATION PERIOD SHOULD NOT EXCEED 10-11 WEEKS.

3. YONEZAWA STATED IN 1973 U.S. OBSERVERS SPENT TOTAL 77 DAYS ON FACTORYSHIP KOYO MARU AND 30 DAYS PLUS ON KEIKO MARU.

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4. KOYO MARU ETD HAKODATE FEB 20. KEIKO MARU ETD HAKODATE MAR 1.

5. PERIOD OF OBSERVATION PROPOSED BY JAPAN MUCH LESS THAN PERIOD
PROPOSED BY U.S. GOJ PREPARED EXCHANGE FURTHER VIEWS AT SEATTLE
SHOULD UG NOT SATISFIED WITH RESPONSE.

6. POST WILL TRANSMIT COPY FORMAL REPLY AS SOON AS RECEIVED. SUGGEST
NMFS CLARIFY WITH YONEZAWA SPECIFIC ITEMS CONTAINED
PARAGRPHIS 3 AND 4, REFTTEL C, AND EXAMINE DESIRABILITY DEVELOPING
MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT SO AS AVOID MISUNDERSTANDING WHEN PROGRAM
GETS UNDERWAY.
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